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41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

September 26th, 1921.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise me whether you know of the existence of any work which has a complete list of medals and jetons relating to Thomas Jefferson.

Your courtesy in the above matter will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

I cannot find anything Now

September 30th, 1921

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I do not know of any book that has taken up medals and jetons relating to Thomas Jefferson, nor can Mr. Noe find anything either. I think whatever you may do on this subject will be absolutely virgin fields.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

November 21st, 1921.

Robert James Eidlitz, Esq.,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:-

Do you know the name of any good cabinet maker? We have communicated with Sloane & Moller, but have never been able to get any figures from them.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

ROBERT EIDLITZ
41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 28th, 1922.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am anxious to get casts of the following medals which are in the society's collection. Will you kindly have them prepared for me, at your convenience, as I am not in any great hurry for them, billing me whatever expense there is in connection therewith.

A. Donner S. Schwartz 1893	Mm. 209	Have B. Raphael Donner 69 mm
Herman Giesel A. Scharff	Mm. 134	
Charles Lebrun A. Dubois 1901	Mm. 68	
Semper -Hollow plaquette Scharff 1873	Mm. 102	
Streit, Andreas Scharff 1886	Mm. 141	

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

In H 4700

April 11th, 1922

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I could find no mention of B. Galliare. And for Cardinal Noailles, I find on looking through a long account of him, that all of the architectural distinction to which he can lay claim, came for paying the bills for fixing up one or two churches.

Very truly yours,

Curator

MW/E

ROBERT EIDLITZ
41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

April 12th, 1922.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am in receipt of yours in relation to Galliari and Cardinal Noailles.

Thanks very much for the information which is most helpful.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

May 16th, 1922

Robert Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. EEdlitz:

I beg to thank you, on behalf of the Society, for your contribution toward the purchase of the platinum 3-rouble piece which we have acquired, and which is the first piece of this metal owned by the Society.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

ROBERT EIDLITZ
41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 23rd, 1922.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
c/o The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. & Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am very anxious to get plaster casts of obverse and reverse of the following:-

1.- Christian IV of Denmark on horseback, 64 Mm.

2.- Da Vinci - 1825 with cap (Rogat) Durand Edition. have only the one by Herard

3.- Garnier by Chaplain - Mm. 100.

4.- Charles LeBrun by Alphee DuBois 1901 Mm. 68.

5.- Andreas Streit - Scharff 1886 Mm. 141.

6.- Louisiana Purchase Exposition 1904 -Jefferson, etc. (gilt 14 Mm.).

Bolen Jef + Jack but not muled

7.- Bolen -Jefferson muled with Jackson.

and Wash

8.- Bolen -Jefferson muled with Washington -Baker 222.

9.- Bolen -Jefferson muled with "Libertas Americana".

10.- Univ. of Cal. Award medal to E. Benard by Roty 1899 -80 x 62 Mm.

11.- Can you give me a list of any medals you have of Carl Harleman and Nicodemus Tessin.

It is needless to say that I will expect to bear every expense which you may incur in furnishing me with the above.

Sincerely yours,
Robert Eidlitz
per M.

(RJE)McL

Sent to Mr Eidlitz

Stickney G R Donner
+ Gottfried Semper

October 28th, 1922

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Please excuse my not acknowledging your letter of October 23rd sooner, but it happened to get mislaid while I was looking up some of the medals and I have only just found it.

I can give you casts of No.I - Christian IV of Denmark, and No.6 - Louisiana Purchase Exposition. I have No.3 Garnier; No.4, Charles LeBrun; No.5, Andreas Streit, but as these last three are much larger than I can make plaster impressions of, could I not send the medals down to you and you could photograph them.

As you said air-brushing has not hurt your medals, I do not see how it can hurt these.

The Da Vinci medal by Rogat I cannot find, but we have one with cap on by Herard.

I have not the combination of the three Bolens which you mention, but i have the regular ones of Jefferson, Jackson and Washington, and I have not the "Libertas Americana". Would casts of the obverses showing the three heads do?

I cannot find that we have the University of California Award medal by Roty. I am still holding for you G. R. Donner and Gottfried Semper. Do you still want them?

I find we have no medals of Harleman and Tessin.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

ROBERT EIDLITZ
41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 30th, 1922.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
The American Numismatic Society,
157th St. & Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have yours of the 28th for which my thanks. I will be glad to have plaster casts which you say you can prepare for me and also the obverses of the Bolen, Jackson and Washington and then later I will be glad to take the medals and have them photographed. If you will advise me when the casts are ready I will send for them.

In the mean time accept my thanks for your willingness to cooperate.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

ROBERT EIDLITZ
41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 1st, 1922.

Howland Wood, Curator,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
157th St. & Broadway, City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

The bearer, Mrs. Olga Neyman, is doing some research work for me in connection with the biographies of architects for my book. If you can arrange to let her have free access to the library I will very much appreciate your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

ROBERT EIDLITZ
41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 11th, 1922.

Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am just in receipt of the two small plaster casts of the Brunel Jeton, for which accept my thanks. Also, let me express my appreciation for your help and advice which you gave me when I called on you last week.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert James Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

I enclose check toward fund for cases.

November 14th, 1922

Robert James Eiglitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I want to thank you very much for the cheque toward the new swing-cases. I will obtain further estimates on these just as soon as I can do so.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

ROBERT EIDLITZ
41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 14th, 1922.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am returning herewith the three (3) bronze medals which you kindly loaned me and for which I shall give the American Numismatic Society credit in my book.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

Enclosures:

ROBERT EIDLITZ
41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 14th, 1922.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am handing you herewith a piece of painted steel to which we have stuck a piece of leather using contents from the can which I am sending you herewith. I think if you will use a rather thin leather and clip it to the steel with a couple of paper clips, letting it stand for about twenty-four hours, it will probably serve your purpose.

Very truly yours,

Robt Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

Enclosures:

December 26th, 1922

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Under separate cover, I am mailing you plaster casts of two of the medals which you wanted. We have been trying, without the greatest success, to make a perfect reproduction of the Peruvian Penitentiary medal; but with our facilities, it seems absolutely impossible. And as the medal began to show signs of wear, I stopped trying further.

I would have sent these casts sooner, but decided that it would be better to wait until the holiday rush was over.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST FORTY SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 29th, 1922.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 26th instant and also the casts of the medals for which my thanks.

If it were possible to let me have casts of the larger San Gallo medal even if they are imperfect, I would much appreciate it.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season, I am

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

January 25th, 1923

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Mrs. Brett handed me your telephone message yesterday, and we shall be very glad to have you propose the name of Mr. Randolph Laughlin for Membership in our Society.

Thanking you for thinking of us, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

May 4th, 1923

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

We have here the Ampach Catalogue. It is bound in three parts, as follows -
Pt.1, 1834. Lots 5100, pp.592
Pt.2, 18345 Lots 5049, pp.714
Pt.3, 1835, Lots 5942, pp.756

If you would care to have these, I can mail them or have them sent down to you.

I have just spoken to Mr. Newell and we will send a cablegram to the Swedish Numismatic Society.

To be sure that I have the correct address of Carl Lundstrom, will you kindly give it to me again.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

May 5th, 1923.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Broadway & 157th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Many thanks for yours of the 4th.

I would be glad to have any parts of the Ampach catalogue which refer to medals and will try to get them back to you promptly.

Mr. Lundström's address about which you asked, is as given below:

Carl Lundström
20 Regeringsgatan
Stockholm, Sweden.

Very truly yours,

Rob't J. McLeod

(RJE)McL

To me year - May 21/23

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

May 14th, 1923.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Broadway & 157th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Herewith I am returning to you the three (3) volumes of Ampach. Many thanks for letting me have them for purposes of comparison and you will be interested to know that I got a great deal of valuable material from them.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

September 27th, 1923

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Mr. Huntington has just phoned and told me to go ahead with the new passage into the vault, therefore will you please set the wheels in motion to have this work done for us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HM/E

December 6th, 1923

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I have just received a most horrible looking medal issued for the twentieth Congresso Internacional de Americanista, Rio de Janeiro, 1922. I am calling it to your attention because it was designed by an architect, Antonio Morales de los Rios.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 7th, 1923.

Howland Wood, Esq.,

Broadway & 156th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have yours in relation to a metal received from Mr. [illegible].

It would interest me if you could send me rubbing giving particular care to the signature of the architect.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)Vel

December 8th, 1923

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I have your letter of December 7th. As it is impossible to make any sort of a rubbing of the Rio de Janeiro medal, I am sending it down to you.

In very fine letters on the inner circle in front of the bust, is the artist's signature.

Keep the medal as long as you have any use for it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 11th, 1923.

Howland Wood, Esq.,

Broadway & 156th Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am returning herewith the Brazilian medal which you were good enough to loan me and the workmanship of which you described so mildly the other day.

I am also sending you four wooden medals from the Centennial Exposition of 1876. The probabilities are that you have them all in your collection. Please do not consider them as in any way part of the Christmas contribution.

I am also sending you herewith a list of questions which you were good enough to say yesterday that either you or Mr. Noe would try to help me with. In looking over my notes last night I found that you had cleared up a good many loose points for me.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL
Enclosure:

December 14th 1[illegible]

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Many thanks for the envelope from Germany; and many thanks from the Society for the four wooden medals - two of these we did not have.

I am returning your list of questions. I think that Mr. and I have answered most of them.

Regarding question No.13, I think the first one shown is the Bridgers Medal. The other rubbings are medals that we were able to dig up showing Jefferson in conjunction with some of the other Presidents.

Very truly yours,

HW/E
Encs.

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 17th, 1923.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

My thanks to you and Mr. Noe for the information so promptly and courteously given.

If not too much trouble I would be glad to borrow for a short time the three medals marked A, B and C on the enclosed rubbing. If you have duplicates of any of them I will be glad to purchase them at your price. Also, if at the same time, my messenger could bring down the Iversen which you have, and Gaz. Numismatique 1898 and 1901, I would much appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL
Enclosure:

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 14th, 1924.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

If you are in a position to try the new camera which I understand Mr. Field has presented, I would like very much to have photographs of all of the Jefferson Peace medals which are in your collection.

At the council meeting last week it was stated that the charge for photographs is about $1.00. Just in order to help things along I would be willing to pay $2.00 a piece for these photographs.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

January 15th, 1934

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Unless you want the Jefferson Pence small the exact size of the originals, I can only photograph the smaller ones with the new camera. - So far I get better results with the old camera.

I am having a frame built for the new camera so that I can use daylight, as the electric lights are not really suitable for our purposes. However, please keep this under your hat!

Very truly yours,

Gunther

HW/E

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 16th, 1924.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thanks for yours in relation to the Jefferson Peace medals. I can use these photographs if they are within a millimeter or two of right, larger rather than smaller, if you will mark the exact size in millimeters on the photographs. At the same time I am not in any immediate hurry for these so that I would be glad to have you use your own convenience in having them made for me.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)McL

September 23rd, 1924

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Herewith the Bond, about which Mr. Newell spoke to you today over the telephone. Will you please add your signature under Mr. Newell's, on the first page; and have filled out and again sign on the second part of the second page, with a brief description of the property.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc.

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 2nd, 1925.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I am sending herewith a number of sheetsand also some questions which I would be glad to have you answer for me.

Perhaps before very long I may be able to spend a couple of hours with you. How long do you think it will take to clear up any items which you want to ask me about?

I received this morning the two photographs of the two small English plaquettes,for which I am sending you my check and for which my thanks.

Would you mind making me out a bill for various items which are to be charged to me, namely, one of the modern medals which was to go into the Christmas collection and also for the Italian catalogues which I told Mr. Wood I would take and which are to be left with the Society.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)MD
Encls.

January 6th, 1925

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I have picked out the Algerian Musicians by Pommier at 400 francs. This should cost about $22.00. And the medal of Canova by Mistruzzi for yourself at $18.00.

The 100 Italian Catalogues would cost $25.00. Again I want to thank you for your generous consideration.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 15th, 1925.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have your letter of January 6th and would be glad if you would figure out exactly the amount in dollars due from me for:

1. The medal by POMMIER.
2. The medal of CANOVA with duty added.

If you could send this to me on a slip, I would be glad to remit in full including the one hundred Italian catalogues.

Very truly yours,
Robt Eidlitz

(RJE)MD

February 5th, 1925

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

As far as we can understand the enclosed letter, Rubino accepts your offer of $40.00 for the plaque of Reycend.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc.

June 11, 1925

Robert James Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42 Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I have just paid the English and French bills for medals purchased in our Exhibition and I am herewith sending you bill for the last two medals that you bought for yourself and for the Society.

Again thanking you for your generosity, I remain

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

December 1st, 1925

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

We received awhile ago the Eugene Dodd medal, of the Harvard School of Architecture, by J. A. Coletti, 1924. I suppose you have this, but in case you do not, we have the medal here.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 2nd, 1925.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street & Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have yours of December 1st in regard to the Dodd medal.

Would you mind making me sharp casts of the obverse and reverse for my account. It is possible that the medal is not absolutely in my category but I am expecting to use this kind of thing for my head and tail pieces and it might be useful for that.

Thanking you for bringing the matter to my attention, I am

Sincerely yours,

(RJE)MD

Robert Eidlitz

December 5th, 1925

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
NewYork City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I shall be glad to make the casts for you, for which you have asked in your favour of December 2nd, and will send them to you within a day or so.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 10th, 1925.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street & Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am in receipt of the plaster cast of the Harvard medal which will be very useful to me as a head or tail piece.

Many thanks for your promptness.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)MD

March 6th, 1926

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

The enclosed rubbing of the white metal medal which we have just received, may possibly be of an architect. Probably you have it, but, if not, I can give you a plaster cast.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

March 17th, 1926.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

When I wrote you about BANDEL the other day, I was speaking from memory. I have a large medal very similar to the small one which you have in the collection but in comparing it with your rubbing, I find that it is not the same.

If I could have a sharp copy of the obverse and reverse, I would be grateful for same.

Very truly yours,

Robt Eidlitz

(RJE)MD

March 26th, 1926

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I was making some negatives a few days ago and was able to include on one of the plates our small Bandel medal, and I am herewith enclosing a copy.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a reproduction of this in plaster.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

March 30th, 1926.

Howland Wood, Esq. Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am in receipt of both the photographs and the plaster cast of the small medal of BANDEL. Many thanks for this and particularly because there is information on this small medal which satisfies me on certain points which were not clear on the large medal nor in such biographical data as I have been able to find.

Sincerely yours,

Robt Eidlitz

(RJE)MD

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 29th,1926.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr.Wood:

If you have a copy of Gebert's Numismatische Mitteilungen Nürnberg of October,1924, you will find a medal of DÜRER, No.627. Would you mind looking and giving me the full name of the sculptor to whom Gebert attributes this medal.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

RJE:HAP

October 30th, 1926

Robert J. Fidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Fidlitz:

I have hunted everywhere in our library for Gebert's Numismatische Mitteilungen Nurnberg of October, 1924, and have been unable to locate it. Can you possibly give me some other refsrence? If so, I will do my best to help you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 8th,1926.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr.Wood:

I am returning herewith Gebert's Numismatische Mitteilungen. The information which I lacked is given in small type on page 14.

Many thanks for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

RJE:HAP

February 23, 1927

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
41 East 42nd St.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Many thanks for the plaster casts that you sent up the other day. As yet I have not seen any of the reproductions from these casts that you have had airbrushed and I am looking forward to seeing the results.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:FB

March 30, 1927

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
41 East 42nd St.,
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I have just been looking over your great work and I wish to congratulate you on this from every standpoint - as a masterpiece of research, compilation, plan and consumation. I was much interested in comparing it with the only similar recent publication of medals by a private party on a single subject, namely, "The Collection of Naval Medals", by the Marquis of Milford Haven. You have him licked in all ways, in all directions.

If you haven't seen this book, I want you to look at it the next time you are up here.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

April 1st, 1927.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am just in receipt of your letter of March 30th, and very much appreciate your kindly thought in writing to me in regard to the book.

The opinion of an authority like yourself is extremely valuable and gratifying to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)CB

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

April 11th, 1927.

[illegible] W. Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

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Robert James Eidlitz
Per H. A. P.

[illegible]

April 12, 1927

Mr. Robert J. Bidlitz,
41 East 42nd St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 11th, enclosing check of $25.00, for which I thank you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

May 16th, 1927.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

The other day Mr. Noe brought me the plaster cast of the VAUDRMER medal, for which my thanks.

Very truly yours,
Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)CB

7th July, 1928

Mr. Robert J. Fidlitz,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Fidlitz:

I have just received the two silver medals that you picked out from that lot of hand-cut stone medals and reproductions made by Bernhart, which were sent over to us at about the time of the annual meeting. You may remember you looked at them then and told me to order these two. They were $8.00 each; the bill is enclosed. Will you look after the payment of these, or shall we? I am going away on my vacation Monday, but Noe can handle this if you wish.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

July 10th, 1928.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

The Bernhart medals have just come to hand. I will attend to paying for them in accordance with his request.

Many thanks to you for [illegible] medals for me.

Hope you will have a pleasant vacation.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Very truly yours,

Robt Eidlitz

(RJE)CB

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

August 4, 1928

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Attention Mr. Wood or Mr. Noe

Gentlemen:

The Farmers Loan & Trust Company at 41st Street and Fifth Avenue have an amusing exhibit of Roman Coins in the window.

If you did not help them to prepare it, I think it will be interesting to you to look it over.

Yours very truly,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)/EP

August 7th, 1928

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

You will gradually see in various banks throughout the country these little framed exhibits of Roman coins. We know all about them, but all we can guarantee is their genuineness. As you can easily see, they are shown to help instil into the minds of the public the need of saving and banking their money - not to bury it in the ground!

The concern that is putting these out seems to be having a pretty good sale of them, and they are now going throughout the country.

Very truly yours,

Curator

3d October, 1928

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
41 East 42d Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

The correct name and address is:

The Ryerson Library, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
The Librarian is Mr. S. L. Mitchell.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 15th, 1928.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Attention: Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly let me know whether you have in the cabinets of the Society any of the DASSIER 28 mm. tokens, and if not too much trouble, could you list off the names of the persons whose portraits are shown on these tokens.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)CB

19th October, 1928

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I have been looking through our medals and do not find any so far by Dassier, 28 mm. We have the kings of France and the kings of England, and the Roman Historical Series; all of these are larger. Unfortunately, we do not have a cross reference by artists. Could you give me some indication of what portraits I might look for: French, English, or what?

Very truly yours,

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:
WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK 19th October, 1928

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
New York, N. Y.

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Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

28 mm – struck medals 18th Century
by Jean Dassier
French Peoples
" statesmen
" scientists
Academie Française
cardinals &c &c
Molière

Madame Pompadour
Francois Mansard
Alexander Sixth
Richard Hamilton

23d October, 1928

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

The only Dassier medals of 28 mm. that we seem to have are as follows:

Madame Dacier, 1720
Francois Mansart
Alexander Pope (looks like Dassier's work)
Archbishop John Tillotson
Patrick Hamilton

Very truly yours,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 25th, 1928.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have yours in regard to the Dassier tokens.

I have most of these in my collection, but as I find there are many die varieties, I would appreciate it if you could have plaster casts of obverses and reverses made for me, of course at my expense. Would you be sure to see that the casts are dry before they come to me.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)CS

1st December, 1928

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
41 East 42d Street,
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I have looked over the account of the Fugio Cent by Walter James, and on the whole it is a very good account. I have made one or two marginal notes. I have compared his account with that of Crosby, and at first thought there were discrepancies, but after comparing the two accounts found they agreed very well.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 6th, 1928.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have the plaster casts of the Dassier tokens, for which my thanks.

You can send me bill at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Robt Eidlitz

(RJE)CB

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 7th, 1928.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I seemed to have missed the annual appeal for Christmas gifts to the Society, and if not entirely out of order, I am herewith sending you a number of French tokens which I hope will help out with your collection on this interesting subject.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

10th December, 1928

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I wish to thank you for your Christmas gift of French jetons which you sent up here the other day. We were lamentably weak in this series. These will fit in our cabinet with next to no duplications.

I take it that you received my comment on the Furio cent, which I sent down to you through Mr. Ochls.

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 17th, 1928.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Many thanks for the little booklet re. the original building of the Numismatic Society.

I have read the article and looked at the plans, and found them exceedingly interesting.

With cordial greetings, and wishing you a Merry Christmas, I am

Very truly yours,

Robt Eidlitz

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

7th January, 1929

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

As you requested over the telephone, I am herewith writing you concerning the changes that have occurred to me since I saw the last plans. These, unfortunately, I only had a chance to look at for a comparatively few minutes so did not study the floors below the main floor.

The door from the new balcony opening into the new coin room might be the same size as the door at the Northern end of the balcony, both for architectural reasons and because it is not necessary to have such a large door, as I contemplated having the counter a few feet away from the Southern wall of the balcony. Our experience has been with the present counter that only the actual space before the door is adequately used. The overlapping counter on each side is virtually dead and the seats in front of the doorway are in a draft. Also, the light shines in the eyes of the person looking at the coins. I do not think it would be advisable to moor the counter to the floor; simply have it substantial enough to stay where it is.

I do not remember whether the skylight over the new auditorium extends beyond the balcony line. As it is a large skylightand the balcony goes to the roof, this skylight presumably will adequately light the balcony.

The present stairs going from the main floor to the balcony, we think should be left as they are. It would serve no useful purpose to take them down, and we all feel they would be of use if left up. They are within the present grill, which could remain where it is.

I would also like to get the dimensions and a rough lay-out showing windows and door of the room on the main floor to the right of the main entrance, assigned to Mr. Reilly, as he would like to visualize the room he is going to get. We would also like, if possible, a set of plans up here. The last lot Mr. Newell had, we returned.

Very truly yours,

MARC EIDLITZ & SON
INCORPORATED
41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 16th, 1929.

Re: American Numismatic Society Building

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Herewith the plans and Court Elevation of the above.

Will you please look them over and make notes, and then arrange with me about coming down at some hour convenient to us all to discuss matters.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

President.

(RJE)CB

First floor

Mr Reilly thinks he would rather have two small rooms ~~[illegible]~~ with flush panels than the three ~~[illegible]~~ pilasters cutting out room.

Would it make a better looking exhibition room in the present building if the opening at north end of west wall, was partly filled in leaving an ordinary sized door into the hallway where stairs go up & down. It would also be of advantage in shutting off view of the stairs & the general public

Second Floor

At the northern end of the new gallery there should be a barred door with upper part glass opened by key and release from coin room.

Have opening from Gallery to coin room as wide as possible. The counter will be close to this opening. Leave old vault in present coin room

The stairway in new coin room vault should be 30" wide our standard coin trays are 20 3/4 in wide by 19 deep.

~~The Roberts protection system does not go beyond 40th St.~~

The walls in the vault might as well be flush. as the present cabinets are 43 1/2 wide and would not fit in the bays between the pilasters, we would want new cabinets the room dimensions

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1st basement

would suggest a heavy door with good lock from entrance hallway to janitor apts.

Heavy door from north end of passage way from janitors apts to building proper

Suggestion, are janitors apartments large enough? partition bed room might be extended one more window, taking from other dept

Basement

Heavy door from back stairway (S E Corner) into storage room

In small room marked "study" middle of south side, no north partitions needed.

Why a door at foot of main stairway, leading ~~east~~ into passage towards ladies, rest room. There should be a door into rest room

In ladies rest room and toilet, would there be enough saving in leaving pipes as they now are instead of changing to new location. Simply taking out urinal and making the rest room around the two toilets. i.e. south & east.

Why tear down present wall & putting up new one one foot to the east. between mens & womens toilets? Could not mens toilets etc be arranged in the present place.

If a doors are not furnish at bottom of new stairs to mens toilets, we want a door to south leading into the corridor

5th February, 1929

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

We have been carefully studying over the building plans and are making the following suggestions. Several of these we think have already been incorporated in the plans; one or two are simply suggestions.

First Floor

Mr. Reilly thinks he would rather have his south room wall flush rather than the three pilastres sticking into room.

Would it make a better-looking exhibition room in the present building if the opening at north, flush with north wall, was partly filled-in, leaving an ordinary-sized door into the hallway where stairs go up and down. It would also be of advantage in shutting off view of these stairs to the general public.

Second Floor

At the northern end of the new gallery there should be a barred door with upper part of glass, opened by key and released from coin room.

Have opening from gallery to coin-room as wide as possible. The counter will be close to this opening. Leave old vault in present coin-room.

The stairway in new coin-room vault should be 30" wide. Our standard coin trays are 20¾" wide by 19" deep. The walls in the vault might as well be flush, as the present cabinets are 43¾" wide and we would want any new cabinets to be of the same dimensions.

Sub-Basement

Would suggest a heavy door with good lock from entrance hallway to janitor's apartment. Heavy door from north end of passageway from janitor's apartment to building proper.

Suggestion: Are janitor's apartments large enough? Further bedroom might be extended one more window, taking from photo department.

Basement

Heavy door from back stairway (S.E.corner) into storage rooms. In small room marked 'study', middle of south side, no north partitions needed.

Why a door at foot of main stairway, leading east into passage toward ladies' rest-room? There should be a door into rest-room.

In ladies' rest-room and toilet, would there be enough saving in leaving seats as they now are instead of changing to new location, simply taking out urinal and making the rest-room around the two toilets, i.e., south and east.

Why tear down present wall and put up new wall one foot to the west between men's and women's toilets? Could not men's toilets, etc., be arranged in the present space?

If two doors are not feasible at bottom of new sstairs to men's toilets, we want a door to south leading into the corridor.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

February 11th, 1929.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have several Russian medals, the inscriptions on which I cannot read.

Do you know of anyone who is qualified to translate them?

Sincerely yours,

Robert Eidlitz

[illegible]/SB

13th February, 1929

Mr. R. J. Eidlitz,
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz;

Although I can not put my hand on any one just now who can read Pussiknssian medals, now and then some one shows up here who does know Russian, and also I am likely to see a Russian the first Tuesday of each month at the Oriental Club. If some time you care to, you might leave these medals here and I will get the inscriptions translated as opportunity presents.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

February 14th, 1929.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have to acknowledge with thanks receipt of yours of the 13th.

I am sending the three medals herewith, and will be more than appreciative of your efforts to have the inscriptions translated for me.

Very truly yours,

Robt Eidlitz

(N.E.B.)

18th February, 1929

Mr. R. J. Eidlitz,
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I am herewith sending a sketch of the counter at entrance to new coin room door. I think we will be satisfied if you can have this approximately from eight to eight-and-a-half feet long. The counter should come flush to the inner wall of the coin room, not projected into the coin room. In connection with this counter we have got to think of the opening of the vault door. I think it would be best to have the hinge on the north side, so that the door swings toward the counter and and not toward the window, as we are planning to have a large double desk near the window. The inside of the vault door should be approximately three feet, and I trust the outside measurement and swing would not exceed four feet.

Now for the counter: the height should be approximately 30 inches; it could be an inch or so higher. Length, as I said, made to eight-and-a-half feet; width two feet at least. It could be a few inches wider but that is not absolutely necessary. The opening flap should be on the east end, and just wide enough for a person to go through. There should be a row of narrow drawers opening on the inside of this counter, as we have found these very useful. The counter should have room enough underneath so that people can sit on each side. The roller curtain could come down to the top of the counter, and the small spring door at the opening should have a stout bolt on the inside.

Very truly yours,

President

6th March, 1929

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I have just got your Russian Medals translated. Herewith are the inscriptions:

Obv. Emeritus Professor of Architecture,
Alexander Paulovich Brulloff

Rev. In Memory of His Fiftieth Jubilee 15 January 1871

Obv. To the Professor of Architecture
Nicholas Leontievich Benoit (Benua, in Russian)

Rev. From the Imperial Academy of Fine Arts
On the day of the Fiftieth Jubilee 27 September 1886

Obv. B.M.(= Dei Gratia) Nicholas I.
Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russians.
Rev. 1839
By the Order of the Emperor, Nicholas I.

On the last medal, the person was unable to tell me the name of the building represented on the reverse.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

March 11th, 1929.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have to acknowledge receipt of three Russian medals and also translations of the inscriptions.

Please accept my thanks for your courtesy, and believe me

Cordially yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)CB

20th May, 1929

Mrs. O. N. Eidlitz,
787 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Mrs. Eidlitz:

A short while ago, Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz turned over to us as a present to our Museum the coin collection formed by your late husband. On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I wish to thank you most sincerely for your kindness and consideration in remembering us. We have just gone through this collection, and it is really surprising the large number of pieces that it added to our cabinet.

With deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Offacial acknowledgment enclosed.

Curator

46 English colonial coins
20 " " [illegible]
166 European coins
122 " [illegible]
37 South Asian [illegible]
10 " " [illegible]
1 [illegible]
16 Ottoman coins
3 Japanese [illegible]
12 U.S. [illegible]
[illegible]
1 U.S. [illegible]
5 modern
5 U.S. [illegible]
1 [illegible]
6 foreign [illegible]

12 U.S. [illegible]
5 Foreign [illegible]

GREENEVILLE 3d August 1795

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SECOND
PRESIDENCY
OF
GEO WASHINGTON
MDCCXCVI

Reverse

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

June 24, 1929.

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

You will recall that a few days ago I spoke to you re. some latin translation.

The medals mentioned below are referred to in DUISBURG'S work relating to physicians and scientists and published in 1862. This is apparently an amplification of an earlier work by C.A. RUDOLPHY.

LA CAILLE No.137 p.50 - Paragraph containing words "Alter, isque elegantior mihi est" etc.

LAGRANGE No.157 p.62 item 2 - Please check up in Rudolphy 370, whether his birthplace is given as PEDEMONTIA or PEDEMONTIO.

PARACELSUS No.268 p.100 item 7 - "Iconisma e vitro lacteo" etc.

TYCHO BRAHE No.292 p.110 - Paragraph at top of page, containing words "Alterum mihi est specimen" etc.

HALLER No.340,p.128 item 2 - Paragraph containing the words "in cujus specimine casu" etc. Also please check with Rudolphy 293.

WERNER No.392 p.145 item 2 - "Iconisma effigiem similem" etc. Also please check with Rudolphy 701.

BOERHAVE No.436 p.181 item 3 - Paragraph containing words "Van Loon l.c.n. 131. Rud.83". Also please check with Rudolphy.

LINNAEUS No.537 p.204 item 7 - Paragraph containing words "artificis Galli nomen" etc.

BERGMAN No.541 p.206 - Please check with Rudolphy 62 as to whether name is TORBERNUS or THORBERNUS.

LOCKE No.582 p.219 item 4 - Paragraph containing words "Aliud mihi est specimen, quod" etc.

Howland Wood, Esq., 6-24-29.

Thanking you for such help as you can give me, I am

Very truly yours,

Robert Eisely

(RJE)CB

26th June, 1929

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz,
41 East 42d Street,
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

The manuscript never came yesterday, and I did to thank you very much for this; it probably will get its initial run tonight.

Your letter just received, and I will get at the various items in this shortly.

Very truly yours,

July 31st, 1929.

Mr. Robert James Eidlitz,
41 East 42d Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Eidlitz:

After many vicissitudes I think I have made a translation of those parts of Duisburg's works that you wished. As I told you, I am a little weak on Latin, especially in conjunctions and prepositions. Unfortunately I could not check up on the Rudolphy he refers to, as our work has it another date with different numbers. He gives his sizes by thumbs. Just what a thumb equals, I do not know.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

November 23, 1929

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I am herewith enclosing the revised statement of figures from the Art Metal Construction Company, which I received yesterday.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 4th, 1929.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Would you mind letting me know which you consider to be the three outstanding local numismatic societies in this country.

I have in mind presenting them with a copy of my book on architects' medals, which is my reason for sending you this inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Rob't Eidlitz

(RJE)CB

December 6th 1929

Mr. Robert James Eidlitz
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr.Eidlitz:

I have been going through the list of various Numismatic organization in this country, and outside of the American Numismatic Association, I know of no club that has an actual working library. As I told you this morning, several have nuclei of libraries, but they are stored away in somebody's house or convenient basement. The Association's librarian is Paul N. Lange, 81 Flower City Park, Rochester, New York.

The Historical Department in the National Museum, Washington, D.C., where the Mint coin collection is now located, has a library. This is under the supervision of Mr.T.T. Belote.

In other words, at the present moment I cannot recommend a single other numismatic organization in this country, sufficiently for you to send one of your books.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

MARC EIDLITZ & SON
INCORPORATED
41 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

February 13th,1930.

RE: AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY BLDG.

American Numismatic Society,
155th St. & Broadway,
New York City.

Attention Mr. Wood

Dear Sir:-

I have before me a bill from the United Electric Light and Power Company in the sum of $110.09 for the electric light and power served from Jan.2nd to Feb. 1st,1930. This particular bill will be charged to the New Building and it might be well if you would make application to the United Electric Light and Power Company to change this meter over to the American Numismatic Society and have all future bills rendered to the Society. This should be done dating from February 1st,1930 at which time the meter read 0621 K.W.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

President.

(RJE)EF

Feb. 17, 1930

Mr.Robert J. Eidlitz
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

On February 11th we wrote to the United Electric Light and Power Company, that you had turned the new building over to our charge, and that henceforth bills for electric service were to be forwarded directly to us and that we would remit.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

March 31st, 1930

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am returning herewith the twelve Series Numismatica medals which were loaned me - a record being made by Mr. Robertson.

All but the two of Linnaeus I have in my collection and I am writing to ask whether there is any arrangement possible by which I might purchase them, for though they mean little in the society's cabinet they would be a valuable addition to mine. I imagine that they will get back into your vault again some day.

Very truly yours,
Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)
FW

April 3, 1930

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

The Series Numismatica medals were received the other day. I have taken up with Mr. Newell the matter concerning the two medals of Linnaeus, as disposing of these is not in my power. You might jog him about it at the next Council meeting. I was sorry not to have seen you when you were here Saturday.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

May 29, 1930

Robert J. Eidlitz, Esq.
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Under separate cover I am returning your Russian medal of BEZPALOFF. A Russian was in to-day and I got him to read it.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

June 23,1930

Marc Edilitz & Son
41 East 42nd Street
New York City

Attention Frederick Seeler, Esq.

Dear Mr.Seeler:

My attention has just been called to the cracking and breaking away of the cement outer surfacing at the chimney where the old construction joins the new. Small pieces have already broken off and larger pieces look as if they would follow, and as these might fall onto the street the matter ought to be attended to shortly. Next time you are up here I should like to have you look at this.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
100 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 12th, 1930.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq. Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe;

Herewith I am sending you all but a few of the medals which I recently bought from the Brazilian refugee.

I trust that some of these medals may be of value to our cabinet.

I am also returning herewith one of the Linnaeus medals as I have lately gotten an exact duplicate of it from Holmberg.

Very truly yours,
Robert Eidlitz

RJE:EP

December 15,1930

Robert J. Eidlitz,Esq.

100 East 42nd Street

New York City

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Thank you very much indeed for the Christmas gift of the medals bought from the Brazilian refugee. Judging from past experience and a casual survey of the pieces, I know that three-fourths of them are not represented in our cabinet. I was much interested in the little book container in which some of the pieces came. I do not remember having seen such containers before.

Also permit me to thank you for the return of one of the Linneus medals.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

Jan. 28,1931

Marc Eidlitz & Son

100 East 42nd Street

New York City Attention Of Mr.Seeler

Dear Mr. Seeler:

There is some inherent and basic malady in the stone coping around the area. The water that drips down upon the windowsill is more impregnated with acid lime or whatever you might want to call it, than ever. Your remedy so far has been to pain the sills, but I think we have got to go further than this. Therefore, with this explanation, I wish you would come up and diagnose the problem as only you can do.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
100 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

May 12th, 1931.

Mr.Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street, City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Thanks for yours of the 9th inst. It is quite probable, as you say, that Mr. Wood may have sent me a rubbing of one Dassier token: probably Mansart,as he was an architect. I would be glad to have either casts or rubbings of the Madame Dacier and of Sully tokens.

In 1925 we moved from 995 Madison Avenue to 755 Park Avenue which accounts for the non-delivery of Mrs. Eidlitz letter, altho' we still constantly get mail addressed to us at the former address.

Sincerely yours,
Robert Eidlitz

RJE:GB

May 23, 1931.

Mr. Robert James Eidlitz
100 East 42nd, Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am mailing to you plaster casts of the three Dassier medals that you requested.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
100 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

February 9th, 1932.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street, City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

In the Series Numismatica there are a number of medals of Napoleon. They are the standard 41-43 mm. with the usual inscription.

If I could have rubbings of any in your cabinet, I would appreciate it greatly.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)GB

February 15, 1932.

Mr. Robert James Eidlitz
100 East 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Mr. Noe handed me your letter and I am sorry to say I have again fallen down in finding just what you want. We have so few medals of the Series Numismatica that I have never kept these separate. I have looked through our Napoleonic collection, which as you know is very extensive, and I have not been able to pick out a single one that seems to belong to this series - yet I feel we must have some in the Napoleonic collection. Is there any published list of this Series Numismatica? I cannot find anything in the library and the three references that Forrer mentions in his book do not seem to be in our library. If you can give me a trifle more clue what to look for I will do what I can.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
100 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

February 17th, 1932.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Many thanks for yours and also for the Duisberg catalogue which I am returning herewith. In the few pages of Addenda I found only one name that comes in my category and one of which I had had no previous record so that I am most appreciative of your having loaned me the book.

Referring to the Napoleon medals about which you asked, I have two dated 1826 - 41 Mm. and signed by Durand on the obverse. They are alike in every particular except that one has the word MONACHII incised on the edge. The third Napoleon medal is 43 Mm. in diameter, dated 1844 and signed on the obverse by Rogat.

In your letter you speak of three references that Forrer mentions in his book. I would be glad to know where I can find the Forrer references. As you may know this Series Numismatica was published by Durand in Paris. Later, the work was executed in Munich and modifications were made in some of the dies. This Series carries the word MONACHII incised on the edge.

I have copies of two lists in the Bibliothèque Nationale which refer to the original Durand series and a third list which mentions those published from 1844 to 1846. These are all about 2 Mm. larger than the others and contain medals of a number of personages which appear in the other two series and an appreciable number which are new.

If you can tell me anything about the references that Forrer mentions, I will appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Eidlitz

(RJE)GB

February 18, 1932.

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz
100 East 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Your favor of the 17th at hand and I have turned the Duisberg catalogue over to Mr. Noe. I have looked through our collection again for any Napoleonic medals dated 1826 and 1844 and do not find that we have any of these nor can I locate them in Bramsen. It seems rather strange that we should not have any of the three that you ask for.

As for the references in Forrer's book, they were under the head of Durand, page 468, namely Dr. F. F. Weber, Franks and Grueber and Chabignerie et Auvray. The first two probably refer to those medals relating to England. In the supplement Volume VII, page 242, he also refers to Thieme's Allgem., Kunstlerlexikon, X, 199.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

May 24, 1933.

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz
100 East 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Your check for $10.00 in payment of the Hans Frei medal received. Many thanks for this.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
100 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

September 7th, 1933.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

In reference to the Series Numismatica about which I spoke to you today, I would be glad if some arrangement could be made whereby the medals of this series, now in the collection, could be checked up and laid aside for reference. It goes without saying, that the cost of having this search made is to be at my expense.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)GB
Enclosure:

September 27, 1933.

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz
100 East 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

Please pardon the delay in letting you know what pieces we have in the series Numismatica. At the time your letter arrived I was on my vacation and since then have been more than busy picking up loose ends. Also it seemed to me as if every time I started to pick these out I was called away.

It is surprising that we have so few of this series - only 28. I have these put aside for your inspection. I am returning your list with notations of those that we have. You will see that there are only two that might interest you, namely Lavatar and Kepler - the last in white metal.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
100 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

September 28th, 1933.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have yours of September 27th advising me that you have twenty-eight medals of the Series Numismatica which you will put aside for my inspection.

I very much appreciate your courtesy and hope in the near future that I may get in to call upon you.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)GB

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
100 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 4th, 1933.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am sending you herewith four (4) medals of the Series Numismatica in exchange for those which you recently let me take.

I am also sending a fifth medal of Shakespeare which may be of interest.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)GB

Enclosures:

Some foreign catalogues accompany this

November 6, 1933.

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz
100 East 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the five medals you sent us in exchange.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
100 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 12th, 1933.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am enclosing a cast of a medal of Frederick Wiley and would appreciate it if you could have a good sharp cast made of this for me. Don't bother to send it down - I will arrange to pick it up whenever it is ready.

Very truly yours,

Robert Eidlitz

(RJE)GB

Enclosure:

February 5th, 1934.

Howland Wood, Esq., Curator,

Broadway & 156th Street,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am enclosing a Russian medal. I would appreciate it very much if you would have some one translate for me the inscriptions on same. I am not sure that you did not do this once before, but if you did I must have lost the slip with the translation upon it.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Robert Dalli

(RJE)GB
Enclosure:

February 9, 1934.

Mr. Robert J. Eidlitz
100 East 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I have had the Russian medal translated and I am herewith returning the medal.

Translation

On side of eagle: For successes in the architectural art.

Reverse: Around edge - From the Institute of Civil Engineers. In center - In Memory of Prof. Nicholas, son of Alexander Bezpaloos.

The last name can be spelled in one or two ways but the Russian I had translate it thought this would be the best spelling.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
100 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 18th, 1934.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Last year the Numismatic Society made a plaster cast of a medal of Fred Wiley. I know I got the cast and I cannot imagine that I did not get the medal itself back. At the same time, I am unable to find it and I am wondering whether by any chance it is still at the society building.

Please do not spend a great deal of time looking for it as I am almost positive that I got it back and this is only a shot in the dark.

Very truly yours,

Robt Eidlitz

(RJE)GB

December 20, 1934.

Mr. Robert James Eidlitz
100 East 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Eidlitz:

I have looked everywhere for the Fred Wiley medal and do not find that we have it, nor do I find any entry of the same. Therefore, I think you must have it somewhere.

I have just received a bronze medal by Ivar Kerdik, the Jugoslav sculptor, showing the portrait of an architect, Prof. Hugo Erlich. I am making a cast of this and will send it to you after the Christmas rush is over.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

ROBERT JAMES EIDLITZ
100 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 14th, 1935.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Mr. Noe brought me the cast of the Erlich medal which you were good enough to have made for me and which courtesy I much appreciate.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Eidlitz

Howland Wood, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.